



BOURNE CLUB

COVID-19 RESPONSE MEMBER INFORMATION

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OUTDOOR TENNIS COURTS

1. FACILITIES

- **Outdoor Tennis Courts**
 - Five OUTDOOR courts are open for Members, bookable in hourly slots apart from the first booking on courts 1 & 2, which is 1.5 hours
 - Lights will be switched on by a member of staff in the evening; there is no access to the lounge
 - All OUTDOOR courts will open from 7am, giving Members an extra hour of play early in the morning. NO other facilities will be open.
- **Handwashing facilities**
 - Handwashing facilities are available adjacent to courts 1 & 2, please observe social distancing rules (2m)
- **The clubhouse**
 - Closed
- **The main toilets**
 - Open
- **The gym**
 - Closed
- **The sports hall**
 - is closed
- **[NEW]The CafeBar**
 - Closed, Opening on the 6th
- **Squash courts**
 - Closed
- **[NEW]First Aid and the Defibrillator**
 - Have moved to the wooden hut outside the gym door, adjacent to courts 1 & 2
- **Tennis balls**
 - Are available to purchase and are placed in the side entrance to the Club. These are available on an honesty basis and we ask Members to follow the instructions placed with the balls
- **[NEW]Face Masks**
 - The use of face masks for members and visitors is not a mandatory requirement. However, members and visitors may wear them if they so wish.
- **[NEW]Mobilise Sports Injury Clinic**
 - The Clinic is now open.

2. ACCESS

- **[NEW]** Access to the courts is via the normal front door, not the side gate due to maintenance
- **[NEW]** Test and Trace
 - To help with test and trace, when entering the Club everyone must swipe their key fob on the fob reader opposite the reception hatch.
- **[NEW]** Social space is open, and Members may stay and have a drink in the Club grounds, but not inside Club buildings.
- **[NEW]** Displaying Covid-19 symptoms
 - If you are displaying Covid-19 symptoms you are not to enter the Club, stay at home.
- **[NEW]** Booking screens in the Club lounge are not in use

3. BOOKING COURTS AND ARRIVAL AT THE CLUB

- Members must book a court in advance of arriving at the Club
- Availability of courts will continue as previously, with the additional 7am bookings
- Please arrive at the Club in time for your booking
- Observe social distancing rules
- You DO NOT need to log in when you arrive at the Club; there is no access to the lounge
- Guest fees have currently been waived for household members to play together

4. USING THE COURTS

- Both singles play and doubles play is now permitted with people from outside of your household, as long as you remain 2 metres apart as far as possible – meaning that four people from different households can now play doubles
- Stay at least two metres away from other players (including during play, when taking breaks and before and after play)
 - Do not make physical contact with other players (such as shaking hands or high five)
 - Avoid chasing the ball down to another court if other players are using it
 - For doubles, consider agreeing in advance which player will take the shot if a ball travels to the centre of the court
 - For coached sessions, pay careful attention to the instructions of the coach
- Please respect Members playing on adjacent courts and observe social distancing rules (2m) at all times
- Please allow players sufficient space to vacate a court before entering

- Players should bring their own equipment; it is advised to avoid the use of communal rackets or tennis balls (new balls available for purchase as detailed above)
- Members playing on the clay courts are asked to drag the court as per current Club policy; please wash your hands before and after doing so
- As recommended by the LTA unnecessary equipment and items have been removed from courts (i.e. benches). Personal equipment should be placed at the side of the court next to the entrance.
- **Coaching**
 - [NEW] Individual lessons are allowed. Please contact Alex Fricker for further information
HeadcoachAFTennis@gmail.com
 - [NEW] Tennis group coaching for Juniors is now available.
- Club sessions are not currently available for Members
- The Club will not cancel or refund any court bookings at this time due to inclement weather. If you are unable to play, for whatever reason, we suggest you cancel the court to allow another Member to book. If another Member does book you will receive a credit for your cancellation.

5. LEAVING THE CLUB

- Observe social distancing rules at all times (2m)
- Handwashing facilities are available prior to exiting

6. COMMUNICATION AND CHANGES

- All measures put in place to enable tennis activity to be resumed have the capability of being flexed or changed quickly if tighter movement/social distancing is reintroduced in the future or when the restrictions are further relaxed
- We will communicate with Members in a timely manner with updates as necessary. However, if you wish to contact a member of staff, please email information@bourneclub.co.uk The telephones remain unmanned at this time